

the committee will visit Homestead within a week, spending one day at the Carnegie works.

The Territorial Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate committee on Territories, in ordering reports on the bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico has amended them so as to provide for the final admission with representation in Congress at the same time as Utah. When the bill for Arizona passed the House it contained a Constitution which had already been adopted. The Senate struck out this provision, and a new Constitution must be adopted. It is understood that the bills will not be called up this session in the Senate, but that early in the short session they will be passed.

Death of Miss Nellie Leonard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Miss Nellie Leonard, daughter of Warden John Leonard, of the District of Columbia, died last night of consumption. Her remains will be conveyed to Indianapolis, leaving here tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, via the B. & O., for burial at Crown Hill cemetery.

Gold Surplus \$60,624.692.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The cash balance in the treasury was \$121,708,981, of which \$60,624.692 was gold reserve. Engagements for export of gold will reduce this amount to \$60,624.692.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
WASHINGTON, July 25.—W. L. Gregory has been appointed postmaster at Grantsburg, Crawford county, vice J. A. Blevins, removed.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters in Illinois: James P. Weatherston, Lagrange; Marshall Wischard, Shawanago; Albert T. Spotts, Coler of Mt. Airy, San Francisco. The Senate committee on Territories has ordered favorable reports on bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. These bills have passed the House.

The Senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster for Ohio—Charles Warner, at Wellington; Julius A. Andrews, at Belmont, Tex.; agent for the Indians of the Omaha agency in Idaho—John C. Arnold, surveyor-general of Oregon; Commodore O. S. Stanton, to be rear admiral; Capt. E. O. Matthews, to be commodore; and Commander O. S. Crowninshield to be captain.

CRUSHED AT A FIRE

THREE FIREMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THE WASHINGTON BLAZE.

Total Loss of Knox Transfer Buildings and Adams Express Stables
Foots Up \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The stables of the Knox Transfer Company, at B and Second streets, at 2 o'clock this morning were completely destroyed by fire. Many firemen were injured and 200 horses perished. The stables of the Adams Express Company adjoining were also burned, but the horses were saved. The flames spread rapidly and were beyond control. An entire block of buildings was destroyed and three firemen of Company 1 were caught by falling debris. When taken out they were lifeless. They are:

SAMUEL E. MARTIN, crushed by heavy timbers.

MICHAEL FENTON, killed by falling timbers.

DENNIS DONAHUE, burned almost beyond recognition.

An employee of Knox stable was burned and may die.

Fully a dozen firemen and policemen were overcome by heat and had to be carried to places of safety. The injured are:

J. C. Wilson, 525 Eleventh street, southeast, broken leg; James Kellman, 422 Virginia avenue, sprained back, seriously injured; Lee Bell, 3202 I street, N. W., burned about hands and face; James A. Hopper, truck A, lacerated forehead; Edward C. Hill, citizen, shoulder broken.

The warehouse of the Knox company, a block, a number of men were sleeping in the Knox building and were awakened by the smoke. They fled to the basement of the second floor of the building in flames and had hardly time to escape with their lives.

Before the fire broke out the blaze had communicated to the three-story rear part of the Adams stables. A hundred men and horses were killed and cut loose the 150 horses and turned them into the street. The Knox company could not be reached there were 25 of them and they were on the second floor of the building. The death of the dumb brutes, penned in on all sides by a fiery furnace, was a tragedy.

It is believed by the police that several laboring men lost their lives in the ruins, but no other bodies have yet been recovered. The express company's large warehouse was destroyed, with all its contents. The total loss was placed at \$500,000. In the first floor of the Knox building were heavy wagons, while on the third and fourth floors were big quantities of hay, timbers, and other goods, which had been stored with the company. Another four-story building of the Knox company, facing on Second street, and connected with the stables, was used entirely for storage purposes and was packed from the basement to the roof with furniture and merchandise. Families had stored their entire household belongings here. The building had left carloads of supplies and there was load after load of incoming and outgoing freight. It was in the Knox building that the greatest loss occurred.

\$100,000 loss at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 25.—Fire to-day destroyed one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property in this city. It was started by a spark from a locomotive, and before being extinguished burned the Bennett lumber yards, the Lincoln school building, twenty freight cars and about a dozen small houses. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

OBITUARY.

Actor John Rivers's Death the Result of a Spree.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 24.—John Rivers, an actor who came to this State several years ago with Leonard Grover's company, died at the insane asylum this morning. For several years past Rivers has lived in San Jose. He was rather eccentric and was widely known among the theatrical people all over the coast. He had been in the asylum for two weeks, his insanity following a protracted spree.

Other Deaths.

LACONIA, N. H., July 24.—John C. Moulton died to-day, aged eighty-three. He was for many years head of the Laconia Car Company. He was president of the Nashua, Acton & Boston railroad, postmaster of Laconia, and president of the Laconia and Boston railroad. He was a member of the State Senate and in the Governor's Council.

NEW YORK, July 24.—J. F. Ward, of the firm of J. F. Ward & Co., shipping merchants, of 100 Broadway, died at his country home, at Great Neck, Long Island. He had been suffering from Bright's disease, and since the early part of last March has been confined to his home.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Rev. J. B. McCullough, the editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, died to-day.

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A GREAT 2:15 PACE

Twenty-one starters in a fast class and Claythontas won.

Mary Best and Eloise the Other Winners at Cleveland-Brighton Beach Judges Stirling Up Things.

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—There was great sport at the Cleveland driving track this afternoon. The weather was fine and the track in good condition, and, as a result, the time was very fast. The 2:15 pace, with thirty entries, had twenty-one starters. There was no favorite in the pools, the field selling well against any horse that could be picked. There was a game struggle at the finish of the first heat between Pixley Boy and Bullmont, the former winning by a neck. Frank Agan was sent against Pixley in the second heat and Col. Thornton in the third, and then Claythontas won the last three heats and the race. In the 2:21 class Roseleaf was a hot favorite, and when Mahogany took the first two heats from her and tired himself out, Mary Best walked away with the race, and there was consternation in the pool rooms. In the 2:29 class Eloise had an easy time of it after the first heat. Summaries:

2:21 class; trotting; purse, \$3,000.

Mary Best.....5 4 3 1 1
Mahogany.....1 2 3 4 5
Judge Fisher.....5 4 3 2 2
Roseleaf.....4 2 2 4 4
Aunt Jemima.....9 7 7 5 5
Gabrielle.....9 7 7 5 5
Bisler.....7 8 6 6 dr.
Navidad.....8 9 dis.

Time—2:15, 2:19, 2:24, 2:15, 2:15.

2:29 class; pacing; purse, \$2,000.

Claythontas.....15 1 1 1 1
Frank Agan.....1 2 15 12 2
Pixley Boy.....2 16 15 9 10
Col. Thornton.....3 4 8 8 8
Bullmont.....3 4 8 8 8
Barondale.....3 4 8 8 8
White Lane.....3 4 8 8 8
Carrie Onward.....19 12 12 6 17
Coast Boy.....29 8 13 10 7
Dreelcourt.....17 17 16 11 9
Dick Wells.....17 17 16 11 9
Alli.....17 20 4 6 dr.
Russell.....6 13 3 12 4
Kittie B.....7 10 15 17 10
Merrimac.....7 10 15 17 10
Hannis.....16 19 14 18 16
Lady H.....19 14 13 13 13
Rayman.....12 9 19 7 dr.
Glenwood.....8 3 9 19 dr.
S. R.....19 24 dr.

Time—2:12, 2:19, 2:24, 2:15, 2:15, 2:15.

2:29 class; trotting; purse, \$2,000.

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Second Day at Paris, Ill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
PARIS, Ill., July 25.—The second day's races at Sheppard's Park were well attended. The weather was warm and track fast. On account of the large number of entries in the free-for-all race and 2:45 pace, these races were divided and the second division of both races will go Friday.

First Race—Two-year-old; pace; purse, \$150. Duty Wilkes, by Chesron Wilkes, won; Illinois Dick second, and Frowe third. Best time, 2:35.

Second Race—2:45 pace; purse, \$300. Seven horses started. B. Wilkes, Emma, Walter Wilkes second, Minnie Bar third, Emma P. fourth. Best time, 2:44.

Third Race—2:30 trot; purse, \$150. Eleven horses started. Maud Lightfoot won; Simon Taylor second, Hal J. third, Daisy L. fourth. Best time, 2:37.

Fourth Race—2:30 trot; purse, \$150. Eleven horses started. Maud Lightfoot won; Simon Taylor second, Hal J. third, Daisy L. fourth. Best time, 2:37.

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CALLS FOR RED BLOOD

Wild scenes in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

Events in the China-Japan Question More Pacific-Gladstone's Eyesight Seriously Affected.

PARIS, July 25.—There was a wild scene to-day in the Chamber of Deputies during the debate on the anti-Anarchist measures. M. Jaures, Socialist, moved to assimilate as Anarchist Ministers, Senators and Deputies accepting bribes. This led to a revival of the Panama incidents. M. Jourdan attacked M. Rouvier, an ex-Minister of Finance. The latter declared that he had come scathless through the Panama scandal, and he hotly informed M. Jourdan that he would take up the gauntlet with him elsewhere. M. Rouvier afterwards went to the Chamber to M. Jourdan. The Jaures amendment was eventually rejected by a vote of 264 to 222. Subsequently the Chamber decided that the violent passages in the speeches should be erased from the minutes. This action brought the Chamber to a standstill. A duel between M. Rouvier and Jourdan is needless.

In the Chamber yesterday, during the discussion of the clause in the anti-Anarchist measure providing for the arrest of persons placed upon the reports published of the trials of Anarchists, one of the Deputies remarked that the press should not be given the privilege of trade. Thereupon the newspaper men present in the gallery raised such a commotion that the Chamber was obliged to order the gallery to be cleared, and suspended the sitting while this was being done. They then resumed the debate, and invited to return, but they declined to do so. The Chamber decided to record a protest against the indignity of the press, and has been subjected. The Chamber soon adjourned.

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